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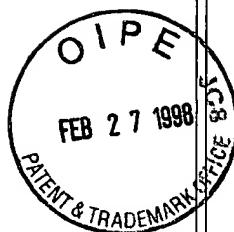
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Application No.: 08/956,349 ) Art Unit: 1807  
Filed: October 23, 1997 ) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING DNA ) STATEMENT UNDER  
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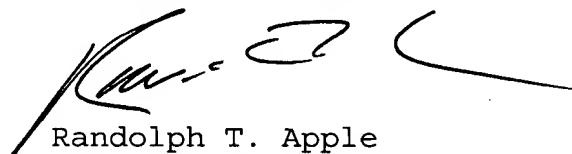
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